

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

<b>DEMETRIA POWELL, et al.</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiffs,</b>	)	<b>No. 18 C 06675</b>
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>Judge Gottschall</b>
	)	
<b>THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, et al.</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendants.</b>	)	

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Plaintiffs do not agree to this motion for extension of time. Plaintiffs would have no objection to an extension if further settlement discussions of the parties included a representative from the Governor's office or from the Illinois State Police with full settlement authority.

While there are various open issues unresolved, by far the most significant is whether defendants will hold gun dealers accountable for the straw purchasing and gun trafficking that is fueling the violence in Chicago.

Until defendants make a commitment to provide an individual or officer with full settlement authority for direct talks between the parties, the present action should proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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